Hellender City

21. 3. 28.

My dear Mirza sahib,

Many thanks for your kind note of 14th instant just recieved. Yes I recieved your letter enclosing a copy of Sant Nihal Singh's letter to you.

First I had no mind to go to Delhi. Then I met Maharaja Kashmir on his way to Delhi and induced me to come there asking me to put up with him. Then I thought I might go. Consequently I informed Sant Nihal singh that I would go to Delhi just for a couple of days. Ultimately I thought it was too much of a botheration and I did not go and sent my nephew and son with Maharaja Kapurthala. I informed Sant Nihal Singh accordingly. I am

will be arranged.

Yes I think I will have to give some thing as for the women of India fund. I think that will perhaps be a suitable sum. Shall talk with H.H. this morning - after I get Mr. Mallik's [illegible] Rs 5000/- he figured I suppose. a couple of thousand more even this will be much.

I most earnestly looking forward to have the pleasure of meeting you and remaining in your company for a few days before long.

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آتش شوق تیز تر گردد

With affectionate regards

Yours sincerely
Daljit Singh.

Submitted to His Highness

I enclose draft of reply telegram, which if your Highness approves, may be dispatched to Sir D.I. I thought it wise not to give any sort of clue to the telegraph office about the proposed trip to Simla just now.

heard from him saying that he is not coming to the Punjab. So I do not know when and where I will see him. I dont think meeting him is important. He is here for sometime and we shall meet sooner or later.

I think it is a good idea of H.E.to come to Simla instead of Delhi. I do not think a few days delay will matter much. The idea is excellent. In fact I would have suggested Simla before but I was not certain how H....would like the idea of going to that place. I thought he might prefer Delhi. The Viceroy will reach Simla about the middle of April at the latest. H.E.can come there towards the end of April or still better beginning of May. This will also give a chance of seeing other people of the Government of India, and will certainly expedite matters. If this is decided upon I think H.E.should inform the Viceroy of his visit so that they may be ready and may not take the additional trouble earlier. As soon as I am informed I will let the official department people know so that they may postpone the matter till the offices open at Simla.

If yr H. approves & Mrs Sapru & Mr C. can accommodate yr H. & party in Bath I can ask him & them to Simla

Under the circumstances I need not go to Delhi now, as I can see those people up at Simla now. I shall be obliged if you will kindly let me know the decision by telegram. As if it is settled that H....will come to Simla and not to Delhi then I propose going to Hardwar and upwards for March. I will reach Simla early April.

Also please let me know what arrangements are to be made at Simla Please ask H.E. if he will graciously accept my humble hospitality. Though what can I offer but " برگ سبزاست تحفۂ درویش "

I shall take yr H's orders when yr H. Comes Lucknow

I hope I will not be disappointed. As regards the house I am not quite certain as yet of my own house, whether it would be ready by them or not. In case that is ready ofcourse that is at the disposal of H.E. Other wise we will have to arrange another. You can send your camp men a few days beforehand and everything

No hurry about Mrs.